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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: N.Y.A.  
BRIG BARNUM ELLIOTT )  
: Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed  
to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of  
the listed documents are also enclosed.

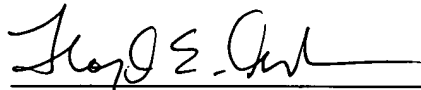


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at (781) 466-4016. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	5,850,592	12/15/98	Ramanathan	455	7		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	✓ "Link-State Routing," John Moy, Ch. 5, "Routing in Communications Networks," ed. Martha Steenstrup, Prentice Hall, 1995
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